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In Re Application of:

**Hernandez, Ernesto**

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Examiner: **Unknown**

Serial No. **10/647,809**

Art Unit: **Unknown**

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For: **Sequential Crystallization and  
Adsorptive Refining of  
Triglyceride Oils**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97**

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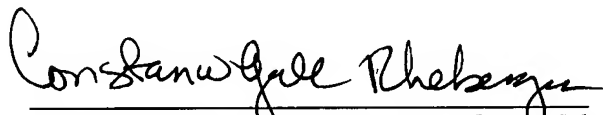
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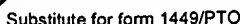
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